

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001 ..

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	70	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	70 minus 20 = *	-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 = *	/
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	RATE
BASIC FEE	370.00 OR BASIC FEE 740.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	42 OR X84=
+140=	+280=
TOTAL	412 OR TOTAL

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 20	Minus	** 20 = /
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	+280=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 20	Minus	** / = /
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** /	= /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
X42=	X84=
+140=	+280=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 28	Minus	** 20 = 8
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	72
X42=	
+140=	+280=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

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In re application of: A. Burl Donaldson

Application No: 10/ 043,006

Group No.: 3747

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: B. Mohanty

For:

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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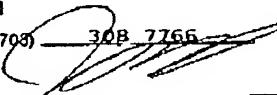
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Applicant: A. Burl Donaldson

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Serial No. 10/043,006

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: WETSTACKING AVOIDANCE IN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the attached Rule 131 Declaration of Applicant, and consider the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.